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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected publication of the above-listed application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b) due to a material mistake made by the Office. In particular, on pages 18, 19, and 20, the last amino acid of each line of the sequences disclosed is missing the last letter of the three-letter code of residues, leading to ambiguous sequence readings.

The above mistake is apparent from the original sequence listing filed with the application. Moreover, the mistake is material because several amino acids are not

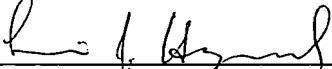
uniquely identified when the third letter of the three-letter code is missing. Furthermore, the sequence listing is an integral part of the application and is referred to in the claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a corrected publication of the above-listed application be made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b).

No fee is believed due for this submission. In the event that a fee is required in connection with this submission, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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